

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on March 5, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Erica Siate, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 471, 2/24/2015

00:00:01 Chair Miller

HEARING ON HB 471

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:51 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 471, Revise local government property tax cap laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:07 Rep. Hertz and Rep. Olszewski left the meeting.

00:03:43 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities and Towns

EXHIBIT(tah46a01)

00:08:01 Carson Taylor, Deputy Mayor, City of Bozeman

00:09:44 Chris Kukulski, City Manager, City of Bozeman

00:11:32 Bill Bronson, Great Falls City Commission and past president of Montana League of Cities and Towns

00:15:26 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

EXHIBIT(tah46a02)

00:18:14 Melissa Lewis, City of Shelby

00:19:05 Ted Barkley, Manager, City of Belgrade

00:22:59 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(tah46a03)

00:33:18 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

00:35:07 Jerry Jimison, Mayor, Glendive

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:39:28 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:18 Rep. Lieser

00:48:13 Bob Story, MTA

00:49:07 Rep. Lieser

00:49:31 Bob Story, MTA

00:50:25 Rep. Zolnikov

00:51:19 Bob Story, MTA

00:52:04 Rep. Zolnikov

00:52:35 Bob Story, MTA

00:52:49 Rep. Dunwell

00:53:23 Bob Story, MTA

00:54:38 Rep. Zolnikov

00:55:46 Carson Taylor, Deputy Mayor, City of Bozeman

00:57:06 Rep. Z. Brown

00:57:50 Jerry Jimison, Mayor, Glendive

01:00:51 Rep. Custer

01:01:34 Harold Blattie, MACo

01:02:45 Rep. White

01:03:56 Chris Kukulski, City Manager, City of Bozeman

01:05:11 Rep. White
01:06:01 Chris Kukulski, City Manager, City of Bozeman
01:07:08 Rep. White
01:07:34 Chris Kukulski, City Manager, City of Bozeman
01:08:19 Rep. White
01:08:55 Chris Kukulski, City Manager, City of Bozeman
01:09:59 Rep. Wilson
01:11:00 Ted Barkley, Manager, City of Belgrade
01:11:02 Rep. Wilson
01:11:08 Ted Barkley, Manager, City of Belgrade
01:11:15 Rep. Wilson
01:11:37 Ted Barkley, Manager, City of Belgrade
01:11:42 Rep. Wilson
01:12:04 Ted Barkley, Manager, City of Belgrade

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:16 Rep. Cook

01:14:54 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:16:17

Erica Siate, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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